

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoko KUMAGAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4957
Application No.: 10/788,417 : Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: March 01, 2004 : Examiner: A. F. Tabor
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCELERATING PUBLIC-KEY CERTIFICATE
VALIDATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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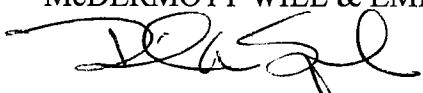
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, now due to expire October 11, 2007, be extended for two months and set to expire on December 11, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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